

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

HOLGER DZIALLAS

Serial No.: 10/559,152

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For: MEMBRANE-ELECTRODE UNIT FOR DIRECT  
METHANOL FUEL CELLS AND METHOD FOR THE  
PRODUCTION THEREOF

**Confirmation No. 9050**

Art Unit: 1795

Examiner: Chuang, Alexander

Atty. Dckt: 034166.006US

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 28 April 2008, to which the time for response was set to expire 28 July 2008. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith to extend the date for response to 28 October 2008. Claims 1-13 were pending, claims 8 and 9 were withdrawn from consideration and claims 1-7 and 10-13 were rejected. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.  
Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.